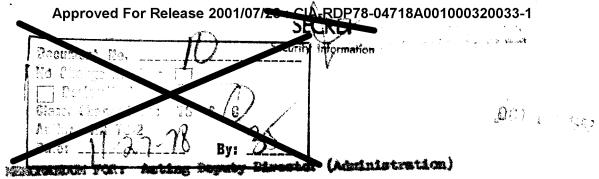
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SUBJECT

: Survey Report of the MEA/Adeds.

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- 1. PROBLEM. To re-evaluate logistics type T/O positions with the NEA Division with a view toward determining:
 - a. The appropriate organizational location for the most economic and efficient performance of essential logistical functions and
 - b. The minimum number of personnel estimated to be required for the performance of such functions.

2. ASSUMPTIONS.

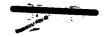
a. That procedures, now under development, governing the properation, review and suthentication of the Logistical Annex required as an attachment to every project having a material requirement, will create a workload for the create a workload for the of that now being performed.

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- b. That a revised directive, now in the process of coordination, concerning the preparation and processing of the Forecast of Materiel Requirements, will be approved substantially as written.
- for the preparation of requisitions at field station level, will not effect materially the workload of the MEA

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- 3. PACIS BEARING OF THE PROBLEM.
 - a. The entire system of logistical procedures is in the process of revision and correlation with the expended responsibilities of the logistics Office. These revisions, coupled with refinements being made in Progress Flauming procedures and the budget and finance system, will tend to place added emphasis on logistical calculations at all levels.
 - the Chief/MEA/Admin. The functions, generally, assign the duties being performed. Both the functions and the actual duties are a embination of specialised logistical activities and general service, administrative and housekeeping matters. See Tab A.



- c. There are no approved functions for a prototype logistical element in an area division. Intra-divisional assignment of functions has been left, very generally, to the discretion of responsible officers in the individual divisions.
- G. The T/O for the Section authorises (Clerk-Stemo) has been vacant for several months. See Tab C. In Addition, the Section has bad the equivalent of one additional full time employee plus some overtime; however, a considerable amount of this available strongth is nowheing spent on TDY oversess.

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e. Reasonably current job descriptions are in effect for res of the jobs authorised on the T/O. No description is available for the second position in the Section, (a GS-12 Supply Officer) or for the Cherk-Steno position, jobs No. 32 and 35. See Table D 1-5.

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operations performed in the Section, and any record of actual time spent on each, it has been necessary to establish arbitrary factors and accept such actual counts as are smallable, making estimations for the others. While these factors have no particular significance in themselves, it is believed that they may prove helpful for comparative purposes as the survey is extended to other area divisions. A compilation of the data collected in all divisions should indicate questionable deviations from the norm. See Tab F.

4. DISCUSSION.

- a. All aspects of the Agency logistical system are now under study in order to attain a tighter control and provide adequate coordination in the preparation and processing of all related documents. The situation is generally as follows:
 - (1) Logistical America are being prepared toroughout DD/P, under procedures which are largely obsolete. Sevisions are under consideration which will provide for the preparation of detailed annex attachments to all projects having nateriel involved and require the complete coordination, concurrence and authentication of such amount prior to release from the area divisions for approval by higher authority. It is not possible to calculate the extent to which such requirements will increase the workload It is safe to assume that personnel of the Section will have to provide staff mediatance and guidance to the country desirs and case officers in the development of ameses in order to assure that nomenclature, stock numbers and estimations of price are correctly stated and that other logistical factors are given proper consideration. The Section will then, acting as a division staff level logistical element, conduct a review of the amer for all of its logistical implications, sale adjustments if necessary to conform to policies and programs of the division, and accorplish the restriction and authentications

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necessary before the division chief can sign-off on the project.

(2) A proposed directive is now in the process of publication which, if approved, will change the current procedure for the preparation, processing, review, consolidation and periodic adjustment of the send-annual Forecast of Nateriel Requirements. The directive will require the preparation of the basic Forecast at field, case officer or country deak level, based on the sum of the materiel reflected on the project annexes pertinent to the area or country and from other available information. The forecasts will then come to the send other available information. The forecasts will then come to the send other available information. The forecasts will then come to the send other available information.

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- in tentative form and coordinated. This procedure provides for the preparation, where possible, of requisitions in field stations, using the new supply catalogs and price lists which are now being developed and distributed. In view of the number of small field stations, it is not likely that this procedure will reduce materially the workload in the NEA.
- (4) In summation, the proposed procedures for the preparation of logistics Amesses will tend to increase the workload of the Section because of the demand for complete detail and pricing; the proposed procedure for the preparation and proceeding of Material Requirements and the new field supply procedures are not expected to make much change in the NEA workload.
- b. The conceyt under which the 25X1A MEA, is being operated does not place the proper emphasis on the importance of the logistical aspects of the division's aission. Tightening budgets and the attention now being focused on improved computations and accountings will force the development of more comprehensive and realistic material computations. from the inception of a proposed project and its legistics sugar, through the compiling and review of material forecasts, and the requisitioning of the actual supplies and materiel. The staff logistical personnel in the area divisions certainly are operating in a specialised field and should be recognised as such throughout the division. This stature cannot be attained if they are assigned activities of a housekeeping character, as in this division. The expenditure of time by 95-12 specialized employees (estimated to be the equivalent of 40% of one man's time) in addition to the equivalent of 70% of the time of lower graded personnel, on that type of activities cannot be justified.

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detailed on Tab C. The position of Clerk-Uteno, US-), has been vacant through all of 1953. Overtime is estimated to have averaged 14 hours per work. The equivalent of one full time person has been available to the Section through the use of approximately 3/4 of the time of a Sgt., assigned to the project but physically located in the Section, plus the services of transient personnel who are, from time to time, located in the Section of the services of transient personnel who are, from time

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one person vill be lost to the Section during the last half of this year due to overseas TDY - claitean veeks catimated TDY out of twentysix weeks. Slightly more than the equivalent of one employee (44 hours per week) is estimated to be used in the performance of general servicehousehosping type activities. See Tab B for calculation of the manhours expended and the breakdown, by grade, of the hours epent on other than logistical duties.

- a. Three reasonably current job descriptions are of record. There appear to be no descriptions for two of the positions authorised on the T/O - 30-32 Supply Officer, Co-12; and ME-65, Clerk-Steno, GS-5. The descriptions that exist are relatively factual as to areas of responsibility and actual duties. They include statements concerning the general services-housekeeping activities and those pertinent to the specialized logistical responsibilities. See Table D 1 through 9.
- e. In order to determine the workload of the Section, it was necessary to establish a list of the activities being carried on in the Section. An evaluation of these activities indicated that they fall into three categories, 1) those which belong, properly delinested, to a logistical unit, 2) those of a simple service nature (which should be reduced to a minimum) and 3) those which, it appears, shald be dropped because they are duplications or are no longer necessary. These activities, with explanatory notes where required, are as follows:

Locistics Time Activities

(1) a) Assist country deaks and case officers in the preparation of logistics Annexes to projects or programs, and b) the staff review, coordination and sutbentication required at division level prior to release for PAC approval.

Note: Annexes, to the extent that any have been prepared, were formerly developed by the division functional staffs. This responsibility has recently been given to the and it is now assisting in the development of the announce and performing division staff level review and coordination. The Chief of the Section estimates that approximately one-third of the projects having material requirements are now supported by detailed logistics auneme.

(2) a) Assist division and field elements in the premaration of Forecasts of Materiel Requirements and b) the division staff level review, adjustments for conformance to policy and program changes, and coordination and authentication necessary prior to release to logistics Office.

Note: Due to the poculiarities of this area and the fact that there are having an average of less than people assigned, the foregoing activity will be conducted almost SECRAT the Supply Section, coordinating

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with the expropriate country branch and case officer.

- (3) Prepare requisitions and requests for shipment; review adequacy of requisitions prepared in the field; follow-up with Logistics Office to assure timely delivery; and make the distribution of information copies of requisitions and VED's.
- (4) a) Process requests for special or recurring reports, b) coordination to assure accomplishment on the part of the appropriate field or headquarters element, and c) division staff level review and release to requesting office.
 - Hote: At the present time there is no requirement for recurring reports with the exception of a monthly report on the progress of one specific project. There will be a need for this report for a few months and it will then be discontinued. However, it may be expected that the Logistics Office, operating under a closely controlled supply 25X1A procedure, may require certain recurring reports from the field and headquarters closents and action thereon should be correlated and coordinated by the
- (5) Prepare or assist in the preparation of special routing, packaging and shipping instructions and plan channels for the movement of material to field stations.
- (6) Coordinate requests and initiate action to obtain furnishings for overseas housing space to be occupied by Agency personnel.
- (7) Maintain records of safe house locations in the carsess area.
- (8) Cooperate, to the extent requested, in the development of consumption and supply factors, stock levels and T/E's and A's.
 - Note: This should be a minor detail since the primary responsibility for such factors rests with the logistics Office and the appropriate Senior Staff.
- (9) Maintain limison with the Logistics Office, Medical, Commo., TWO, Benior Staffs, other area divisions and others on Logistics matters of common concern.
- (10) Act to clear up problems in the shipment of personal effects and private automobiles.

Note: The arrangements incident to the shipment of personal effects are the responsibility of the Transportation

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Division. The work will enter the picture only in problem cases.

(11) Pass on the requests for vehicles, administrative and quasiofficial, as to justification for purchase or disposal, type to
be used, and similar factors, and prepare requests on the Logistics Office for action.

Note: The matter of vehicles for field service is discussed elsewhere in this study.

(12) Maintain registers, logs and files directly pertinent to the above functions.

Administrative-Conselective Activities

- (13) Arrange for division space, furnishings and telephone service and plan moves and arrange for moving crews.
- (14) Assign parking spaces allocated for NEA imadquarters personnel.
- (15) Coordinate all division requests for reproduction and prepare necessary requests for such service.
- (16) Act as coordinating point for all division decands on the Building Service Officer and follow-up to see that service is remarred.
- (17) Receive and consolidate all book and periodical requirements for headquarters and the field, prepare necessary order force, accomplish the actual delivery in some instances, service complaints on non-delivery, and maintain records of books charged out within the division on a loan basis.
- (10) Service all division requests for maps, charts, pictures, etc.
- (19) Coordinate all requests for machine and typewriter repair service and arrange for accomplishment.
- (20) Obtain, sort and pack for dispatching, items of publications, sterile paper and forms, administrative items and other dispatchable items peculiar to the Agency.
- (21) Maintain and service a central reproduction service (Autostat Instant Copy machine) for division use.

Hote: This service is an unnecessary duplication and should be discontinued. Duplicating sechines are maintained and serviced on Room 2027 J for the use of any division personnel who wish to go there and use the equipment.

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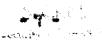
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f. NEA Division Bulletin No. dated 16 September 1952, states the functions of the three Sections of the Admin. Staff and, for the says "will be responsible for the accomplishment of all actions necessary to provide supplies and services for persommel and activities within the MEA Division's responsibility to include", and lists nine activities which the Section will perform, including "procurement of supplies and equipment, shipping and transportation, real estate procurement, automobiles". This statement is over written. Interpreted literally, the Section would be responsible for "the accomplishment of all actions" having to do with supplies, equipment and real estate, from the inception of an idea involving material, all staff and operational planning, the necessary logistical calculations, the procurement, contracting, storage, issue, stock accounting, packing, shipping, etc., until the materiel was in the hands of the using operator. This is obviously not true. The Section has an important part in the supply system and this part should be clearly delineated in the functional statements and in the job descriptions of the personnel who are to perform the functions. Generally, the Section should be responsible to assure that staff and overstional planning, as it effects planning for outeriel. is in consonance with current situations, probabilities and possibilities: to provide staff level assistance and guidance in the logistical aspects of all material calculations and compilations within the Division; to correlate the activities required within the Division in the development and preparation of such logistical documents as the materiel annexes to programs and projects, forecasts, recurring and special reports concerning logistical and supply matters; to provide a staff level review of all such documents to assure their correlation with other projects and progress of the Division and to provide or obtain the necessary concurrences, coordinations and authentications necessary prior to sign-off by C/MEA; to receive requests from the operating elements of the Division and the field stations for material and equipment, assure that such material is within the scope of authorized projects and programs, is obtainable, suitable, etc., and to prepare the appropriate requisitions and shipping instructions; to follow-up on requisitions to assure timely delivery; and to perform other duties of a logistical nature incident to any of the foregoing.

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In addition to the items mentioned above, Bulletin No. charges the Section with responsibility for administrative-general service-housekeeping type of activities, e.g., office space and services, parking facilities, maintenance, physical security, misc. services. Others in this same category have either been added or assumed. It is conceded that a minimum amount of such activities must be carried on if the Division is to function smoothly. However, in view of the discussion in paragraphs 4-b, 4-e and 4-f above, it would appear that all responsibilities of this nature should be



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taken away from the and grade attached directly to the office of the chief/Admin., leaving the free to assume the 25X1A stature of a staff level unit performing in a specialised field, and for which commensurate grades have been allocated. The expenditure of 16 hours per week of the time of 08-12 employees on such activities cannot be justified. Further, the performance of these low level activities detracts from the standing which staff specialists should assume and for which they are paid.

h. A survey of three of the seven area divisions indicates that there is no uniformity in the matter of vehicle records. One division maintained no records within its offices concerning vehicles depending entirely on Logistics Office records, another kept a very extensive record system, and another has what is probably near a minimum records system. In each division it appears that there is a lack of any simple, adequate procedure whereby information on the status of vehicles in the overseas areas is provided in such sanner that the details may be picked up by the proper office of record. Functional responsibility for approving the purchase or disposal of vehicles and for maintaining titles to all vehicles is vested in the Logistics Office. It follows that logistics Office would be responsible to maintain the official vehicle records and has, in fact, established such records. These have been correlated with the records of the area divisions and adjusted accordingly. logistics Office has stated that it now is in a position to provide the area divisions with periodic and/or special reports giving all required information concerning the vehicles in any given area, with the possible exception of one. It appears, however, that logistics Office is now securing the information for its records from the sene unsatisfactory channels available to the area divisions. The matter is further complicated by the fact that all vehicles provided to deep cover personnel, and many provided for station use, saist appear to be owned and licensed by the individual rather than the Agency. There appears to be no adequate provision for getting information and documents concerning the transfer of these vehicles as personnel come and go or as their duties change and the vehicles are transferred to new apparent owners. Provided the Logistics Office can obtain reasonably current information concerning vehicles and is in a position to render periodic reports to the area divisions showing the essential data on each vehicle in the area, then the beeping of such records in the area divisions is a duplication and should be discontinued. Such periodic report would provide a bandy deak reference for the solution of day to day questions concerning vehicles. The Logistics Office is now coordinating a procedure which should assure receipt of pertinent and timely data. This survey will recommend that the keeping of vehicle records be discontinued in the area divisions and that the logistics Office be called upon to provide accurate and adequate periodic reports for use in the area division

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In the absence of established workload factors, historical data concerning the distribution of manhours expended, and approved standard time allowances applicable to the factors, it is necessary to base judgment concerning T/O requirements on observation, estimations, the calculated impact of forthcoming procedures, and possible savings in effort as a result of the elimination of certain activities. Estimates furnished indicate that one half of the time of one man (20 hours per week for GS-12 personnel) is spent attending meetings and conferences and that, for the last half of this year, three fourths of the time of one person (08-12 level) vill be spent on TDY overseas. Taking all of the foregoing into consideration, and assuming the reasonable accuracy of the estimates and the acceptance of recommended corrective measures, the following tabulation would appear to be a remomable calculation of the T/O strength required to perform the purely logistical functions of without the need for outside assistance or overtime:

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The foregoing calculation assumes that the demand for attendance at conferences and meetings (20 hours per week) cannot be justified at that shount and that the need for overseas TDY on the

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part of logistics personnel will have been satisfied by the recent six wooks tour on the part of one Happiy Officer and the contemplated three months tour on the part of the Section Chief. This T/O figure would be reached in two stages; first, one of the present five positions would be transferred to the C/Advin. with the transfer of responsibility for other than logistical activities; second, upon completion of the presently planned TOT on the part of the Section Chief, one position would be retained in the T/O but allowed to remain vacant pending determination of the impact from the functional, precedural and activity rearrangements recommended herein, the question being on cherical-typist workload, and would be fillied only upon instification following a shake-down period.

j. Information gathered in the conduct of this survey indicates that the has been initiating, on a crash basis, gractically all the detailed logistical calculations in connection with recent material forecasts and some budget justifications because of the fact that adequate logistics anseres were not prepared by the Country Desks, Case Officers, and field stations to provide justification for their programs and projects at the time they were initially submitted for approval. The Common estimates that approximately one-third of the MEA projects baving material involvement are now supported by detailed logistics ameres. Inseruch as detailed logistics annexes, accurately calculated, provide the only sound basis for all regulation reviews, logistical calculations, material forecasts and budgetary estimates and support, it appears that the C/BEA or other appropriate official should essure that such americs are prepared for all projects wherein asteriel is involved. The existance of such annexes would reduce materially the "crash" operations in the 25X1A forecasts of material or budget estimations are demanded and would 25X1A provide a sound and hastifiable basis for each calculations.

- has been applied to the element under study. This title came about at the time of the 050/070 merger when it was believed that there would be a considerable supply responsibility vested in these elements. However, since all supply responsibility is now vested in the logistics Office, the area divisions have responsibility for requirements and logistics calculations as these effect that individual operations. It is believed that the term could not accurately 25X1A describe the element and that job titles for the personnel of such elements should be "logistics Officers" rather than Supply Officers.
- There appears to be used in the Area divisions for the development of standards and justifications concerning the authorization, utilization, replacement and disposal of vehicles. Because of the world-wide distribution of Agency operations, it may not be possible to develop one over-all set of standards and justifications sufficiently specific to be of value but a general AMAGINATURE Could be supported by

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supplements for each area division which could be specific and be related directly to the terrain, type of service and other pertinent considerations. Such standards would serve the season as approved 25X1A guides in determining the justification for behicle requests presented by operating officials and would also provide assurance to the logistics Office, which has functional responsibility for the approval of Agency purchase, replacement and disposal requests, that such requests have been approved by the divisions in accordance with predetermined and approved policy and standards rather than on some hit or size basis.

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The maintains contact with the Office of Logistics through a Coordinator appointed by that Office. This arrangement appears to be fully satisfactory. There is considerable direct contact by the Coordinator with the lower echelons of the division and by the Section with individuals in the Office of Logistics. However, this seems to be mutually satisfactory to the section and the Coordinator and each keeps the other advised of such contacts. The Coordinator serves a very useful purpose and, in a discussion with this examiner, be indicated that he was receiving excellent cooperation and had no ismediate problems so far as the section was concerned.

. COMOUBLUM.

- a. It is not possible to determine exactly the impact of forthcoming logistical procedures; however, a review of proposed directives seems to indicate that the workload of the section in logistica25X1A matters, will not be greater than under present procedures.
- b. In order to place the correct emphasis on the division's logistical responsibilities, and to give stature to the unit which must perform in this specialized field at division staff level, all general service, housekeeping and miscellaneous activities should be removed from the and reassigned or discontinued as outlined in paragraph 4-c.

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c. The present functional statement for the section should be vithdrawn and the logistical responsibilities of the Section should be clearly defined in a new statement.

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d. The with a T/O of three positions provided that all non-specialized activities are removed from the Section, the demands for attendance at conferences and sectings is reduced to the essential minimum, and the need for overseas TOT is setisfied by the two trips of this year. One of the five positions presently allocated to the should be transferred to the C/Admin/NEA to handle the general service-bousekeeping activities recommended for transfer to that office. The

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Clerk-Stemo position can be retained on the 25X1A but it should be allowed to remain vecent. While the calculations of this study indicate that the Section can operate with three positions, this can be proved only by a shake-down period. The position would be available if, after such period, there is adequate justification for the additional employee.

- e. The appropriate MiA official should take immediate action to ensure the preparation and approval of a detailed logistical annex for each action on proposed projects having a requirement for material.
- does not define the field in which this element operates; the element should be re-named the 25X1A and personnel concerned should be reclassified as logistics Officers, rather then Supply Officers.
- g. The Section can discortinue general vehicle records and depend upon periodic reports from Logistics Office to serve as desk reference in the solution of day to day operating questions. The Section cust

This is provided for in the procedure concerning vehicles now being circulated by the logistics Office for concurrence prior to publication.

- b. There is need for approved policy, standards and acceptable justifioptions for the issue, replacement and disposition of division vehicles.
- i. Action should be taken to prepare correct job descriptions for all of the coitions.
- j. The clerical workload of the transfer under present conditions 25X1A can be reduced by the transfer and discontinuance of activities discussed above and the disposition of all registers, card systems, files and work papers incident thereto. The registers, logs, and files necessary in a Section having purely staff logistical responsibility need not be extensive.

6. NECOMBRIDATION.

- That activities which are duplications or may be dispensed with, as discussed in paragraph 4-e, be discontinued and incidental machines. equipment, filed material, etc., be disposed of.
- b. That the necessary administrative-moneral service-housekeeping type activities, now being performed in the Supply Section and described in peragraph 4-e, be transferred to the office of the Chief/Admin., together with any incidental files and equipment.

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d. That one position be transferred from the following the chief/Admin/SEA to assume the activities transferred to that office as recommended above and that the Clerk-Stemo position be retained as a vectory on the 2/0 to be filled only after a shake-dome period and adequate justification.

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e. That C/Admin/EUA review the demands for attendance at meetings and conferences (estimated at half of the time of one man), and for oversees EUT (estimated to equal three-fourths of one man's time for the last six months of this year) on the part of personnel.

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- f. That the discontinue the keeping of general webicle records, retaining only those necessary documents and records concerning vehicles provided certain deep cover and contract apports.
- g. That the appropriate AGA Division officials take stops to develop, coordinate and approve a statement of policy, standards and acceptable justifications for the purchase, utilization, replacement and disposal of vehicles in the SGA area.
- h. That the appropriate MEA Division official take action to easure that a detailed logistics onnex is prepared for each active or proposed project or progress within the division which has a requirement for material.
- i. That the personal be reclassified as logistics Officers.

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